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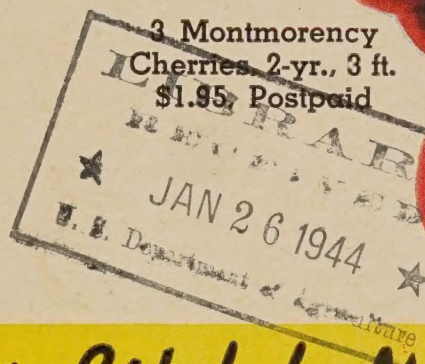




2 Tecumseh Plums, 4 ft.  
\$1.50, Postpaid



3 Montmorency  
Cherries, 2-yr., 3 ft.  
\$1.95, Postpaid



2 Yellow Delicious and  
3 Red Delicious, 4 ft.  
\$1.65, Postpaid

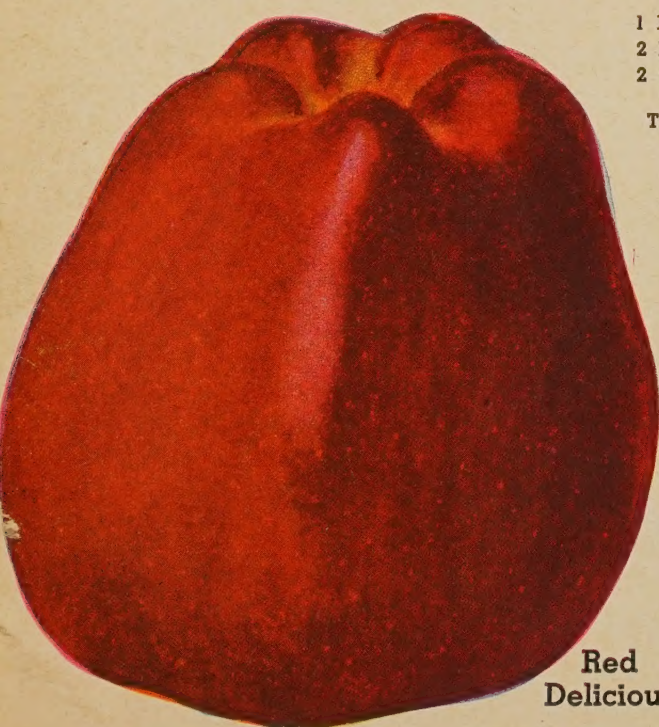
*The Welch Nurseries*

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

1882

SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF  
JUST and FAIR DEALING

1944



Red  
Delicious

1 Hale-Haven  
2 Rochester  
2 Golden Jubilee  
Peaches  
These five 4-ft.  
Peaches,  
\$1.85  
Postpaid.



Hale-Haven  
Peach





# OF ALL TIMES, NOW IS THE TIME *to Plant Nursery Stock*

Shenandoah is the center of the largest nursery business in the west, and one of the biggest in the country. A business that was started more than seventy years ago and had grown to enormous size, long before the city's wireless stations broadcast its fame afar. Drive about the country outside of Shenandoah and you will see wide stretches of land planted to flowers, shrubs and trees. There are whole sections of land given over to the growing of these trees, shrubs and flowers. Thousands upon thousands of acres with hundreds of men employed to take care of the plants raised here to be marketed all over the United States, and entire blocks are covered by warehouses to take care of this business.

For sixty-two years, we have been growing nursery stock, testing and fruiting thousands of varieties and discarding all but the very best. We do not try to sell you any variety that we, ourselves, would not plant. We have built a good business on the confidence of our customers, and many of these customers have become

financially independent growing fruits from our stock. The greatest cost to the customer is in preparing his land, and

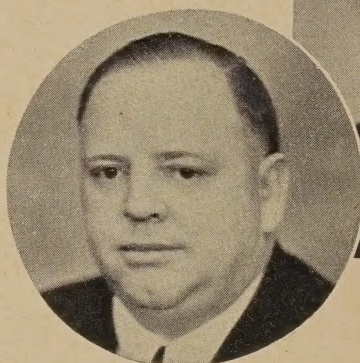
caring for his trees after they are planted, so you can not afford to waste your money on poor stock. Our stock is reliable, and you take no risk in ordering from us. If you have a speculative hankering, try one of the most interesting speculations—planting fruit trees. We honestly believe your dollars will bring you greater returns than any other investment we know of. Welch's trees will give you your money's worth.

You will lose no money by ordering from this catalog, and your order will be appreciated. Get your order in early, so that the stock may be reserved and sent to you at the proper planting time. Nature's time for getting things started is early spring, so co-operate with Nature. This means success in planting. We have many other varieties of stock not listed here and we will be glad to furnish prices when requested. We invite correspondence and will be pleased to quote you prices on large plantings. Come and see us when you can. We are located in north Shenandoah, one block northwest of the Wabash Depot. Phone 112.

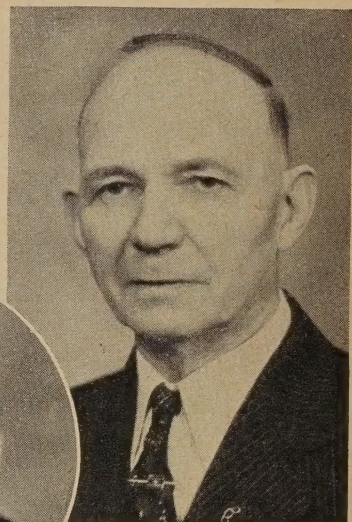


**J. C. WELCH**  
Taken in  
1882

**Season  
1944**



**HOMER WELCH**



**J. C. WELCH**

*J. C. Welch*



## Plant Asparagus, Rhubarb and Horseradish

We have been successful growers of Asparagus for many years, and have always tried to give our customers the best varieties on the market.

### RHUBARB

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** The sweetest and most tender variety, delicious for sauce and pies. Easily grown and very productive. Plant several roots this spring. 1-yr., prepaid, 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00.

**RUBY RED.** Most highly colored—entire stalk is red from top to bottom. The stalks are of large size and excellent flavor, and cook well. A prolific yielder. Grown only from divisions. 50c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.



4 Ruby Red Rhubarb, \$1.50, postpaid

Paradise Asparagus



### ASPARAGUS

We Grow Hundreds of Thousands of Asparagus

**MARY WASHINGTON.** (Rust-Proof.) This new variety offered to the public but a short time, has been approved by the best horticulturists as the most rust-resistant Asparagus grown. This variety grows rapidly, and produces tall, slender stalks, unexcelled for table use. 2-yr., 100 for \$1.25, prepaid; \$10.00 per 1000, not prepaid.

**PARADISE.** The newest variety, considered the best of all Asparagus. Produces heaviest crops of excellent flavor and rust-proof. Be sure to plant some Paradise for a heavier crop. 100 plants for \$1.65, postpaid.

### GARDEN ROOTS

**HORSERADISH.** The good old kind that doesn't need a description. Crowns, 5 for 25c, prepaid; per 100, \$4.00, not prepaid.

**HORSERADISH CUTTINGS.** 10 for 25c; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**SAGE.** One of the best herbs for seasoning. Good, strong roots, 25c each, prepaid.

With Each Order of \$5.00 or Over, 1 General MacArthur Red Peony FREE

With Each Tree Order of \$7.00 or Over, 1 Yellow Niobe Weeping Willow FREE

#### EARLY SPRING Garden Root Special

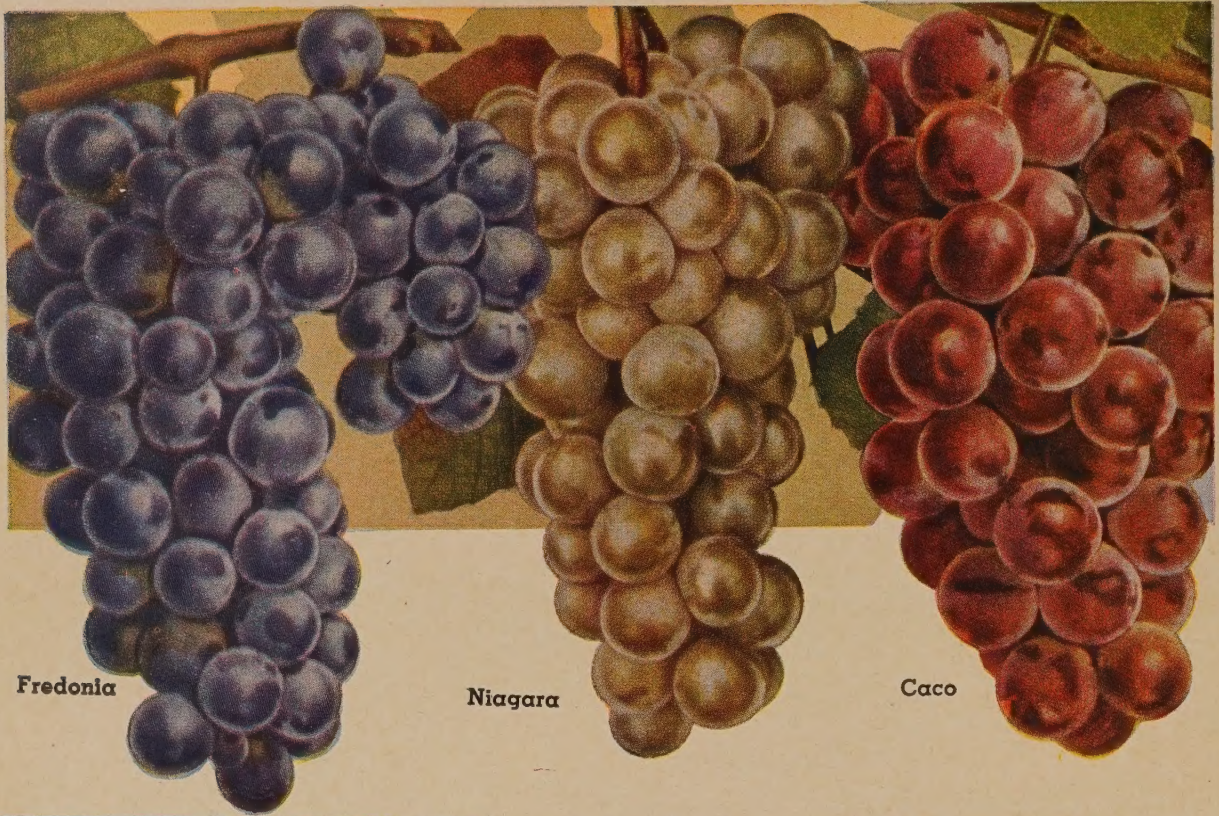
40 Paradise Asparagus  
5 Welch's Red Rhubarb  
5 Bohemian Horseradish Crowns

**50** Plants for **\$1**  
Postpaid

**100** Welch's Paradise \$1<sup>65</sup>  
Asparagus Plants  
2-Year-Old, Postpaid



Plant Grape Vines—They Were Always a Symbol of Prosperity and Plenty



Fredonia

Niagara

Caco

**Uncle Sam's  
Red, White, Blue  
Grape Collection**

2 Fredonia 2 Caco  
1 Niagara

THESE FIVE 2-YR.  
VINES,  
FOR \$1  
ONLY .....  
Postpaid

## Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merry-makers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers, when I recommend heavy planting of grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

**AGAWAM.** Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine, hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**BETA.** A small to medium sized black grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. It is valuable for arbors. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**CACO.** The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome, complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. Good strong vines, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**CONCORD.** The old stand-by in the leading market vineyards, and in home garden varieties. No matter how few the grapes planted in the yard, Concord should be included. "The Grape for the Millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. 2-year, prepaid, 15c each. 1-year, 10c each; \$8.00 per 100, prepaid.

**FREDONIA.** A new very early black grape. Ripens shortly before Moore's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading grape. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white grape. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

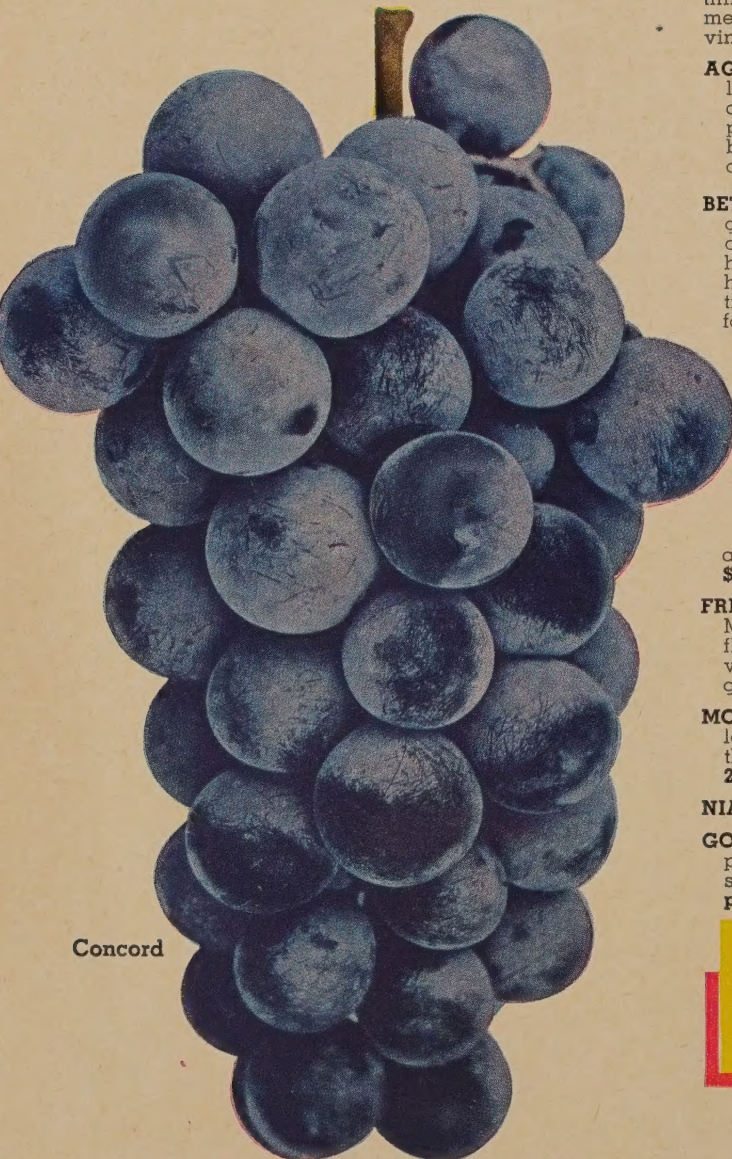
**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Finest of all eating grapes. Berries are large and pale amber in color when ripe. Flesh is firm with an exceedingly sweet rich flavor. Ripens in September. 2-year, 65c each; 2 for \$1.25, prepaid.

### WELCH'S HARDY FARM VINEYARD

4 Concord  
3 Caco  
3 Fredonia  
2 Niagara

These 12 two-year  
grapes for only

**\$1.75 POST-  
PAID**



Concord

**WELCH'S  
8 Concord Grapes \$1**

Good Extra Heavy, 2-Yr. No. 1 Vines

Postpaid



It Costs Less and Pays Best to Trade With Specialists



Boysenberry

10 GIANT  
BOYSENBERRIES  
Select Plants  
Only \$1  
Postpaid

## Welch's CURRANTS

**CHERRY.** (Red.) Fruit very large, but tart. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**LONDON MARKET.** Large, red, fine. It is one of the most productive currants known, and quality superior to anything on the market. The flavor is rich, mild, sub-acid. 2-year, prepaid, 20c each.

**RED LAKE.** The new giant red currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making currant. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, prepaid.

## DEWBERRIES

**LUCRETIA.** The big, hardy, low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the blackberry. Good heavy plants. 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00, prepaid.

**YOUNGBERRY.** This wonderful new berry is a cross between the Loganberry and the Dewberry. A heavy bearer and the fruit is of extra fine flavor. Delicious to eat fresh and cans well. Unsurpassed for home garden or for commercial planting. North of Missouri the Youngberry should be given some winter protection. 16 for \$1.00; 35 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**BOYSENBERRY.** The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the blackberry, Loganberry and raspberry, but is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm, and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Fruit and growth of vines same as the thorny variety, but the Thornless Boysenberry is absolutely free from thorns. Can be handled with bare hands. A great advantage in cultivation and in picking the large delicious fruit. You will like the Thornless Boysenberry. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### Welch's Jam and Jelly Collection

2 Red Lake Currants  
2 Glendale Gooseberries

These four good  
2-year bushes, post-  
paid for \$1.00  
ONLY



4 Red Lake, \$1.00, postpaid

## GOOSEBERRIES

**CHAMPION.** One of the finest gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes that yield heavily. Berries medium in size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**GLENDAL GOOSEBERRIES.** One of the hardiest of all gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush is of vigorous growth and very productive. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**DOWNING.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush vigorous, a strong and upright grower and exceedingly productive. 2-year, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Youngberry





Gem  
Everbearing

**WELCH'S**  
—The  
Place to  
Buy Good  
Straw-  
berry  
Plants—  
We Grow  
Them  
by the  
Million

## Welch's Own-Grown Strawberries

### Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good live growing condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly adjusted. Accept the shipment and notify us at once, should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, should there be any damaged stock. This guarantee is not good unless above requirements are complied with. Nursery stock is just the same as human beings—it breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to disease. With proper planting and proper care, we know that our stock will grow and do well for you.

**GEM.** The great new everbearer and truly a gem for your garden. This is by far the best everbearing strawberry ever produced. Very hardy and resists drought. A good plant maker on any soil, producing larger fruiting rows than any other everbearer that we know of. Fruit is large and uniform, deep red and glossy. Berries hold their size and good flavor from the first picking to the last one. Very fine grained and red clear through. These firm, solid berries will stand long distance shipping. Absolutely the best everbearer for home gardens and for commercial plantings. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25, prepaid.

**NEW MARVEL.** Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker. Large, healthy plants, self-pollenizing and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25, prepaid.

**PLANT FRESH HOME-GROWN PLANTS**  
(Many firms buy all their plants and they may be reshipped two or three times before they reach you. Avoid getting dried out, low vitality plants. Buy direct from us.)



Welch's New Marvel

### Favorite Straw- berry and Rhubarb Bargain Collec- tion

100 Senator  
Dunlap  
50 Everbear-  
ing Gem  
100 Premier—  
and Six Giant  
Red Rhubarb  
FREE.

250 Plants  
**\$2.75**  
Postpaid



## WELCH'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS WILL BRING YOU BIG PROFITS

**MASTODON.** Everbearing. A big, dark red, solid, high flavored berry that carries to market perfectly. The plants are big and husky and produce lots of berries all summer, from spring until snow flies. The long roots grow down and down after moisture. Every plant bears. There are no drones. **25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, prepaid.**

**BLAKEMORE.** A large, solid, finely flavored berry—good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil conditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther — cans more per quart than any other strawberry. **50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$1.90, prepaid.**



One of  
Welch's  
Thrifty  
Plants



Mastodon  
Everbearing

**BELLMAR.** A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm in texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. **25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.**

**CATSKILL.** Extra large new strawberry—plants will produce a larger crop of big berries than any of the other midseason varieties. A dazzling red color and a rich aromatic flavor. Thrives on any good soil and is hardy. **25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.**

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The Main Crop Berry. Plants medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted, and comes as near being drought proof as any variety on our list. Makes plants freely, and will do best when restricted to the hedge or half-matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of beautiful deep red color, extending well to the center of the berry. Of excellent quality. **50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$1.90, prepaid.**

### WHY IT PAYS TO BUY HERE!

Because You Get High Quality;  
Because You Save Money; Because  
You Know Exactly What You Are  
Buying; Because You Can Get What  
You Want at the Price You Want to  
Pay.

### Welch's Banner Collection

50 Everbearing  
Gem

200 Senator  
Dunlap

**\$2.50** POST-  
PAID



Senator Dunlap



# Plant Welch's Strawberries for Quick Returns

**NOTICE**—For 62 years we have been recognized as one of the largest mail order distributors, selling direct to the planters. We have no dealers nor agents, sell for less than most anybody else for equal quality. A trial order from you this year will prove the truth of this statement.

**PREMIER.** Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful strawberry growers. **25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.**

**AROMA.** Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. **50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25, prepaid.**

**WELCH'S LATE.** A wonderful new strawberry originated by us here in Iowa. The only good late berry that we have ever found for the middle western states. Two weeks later than Senator Dunlap. A good plant maker with a strong, vigorous root system and withstands more weather conditions than any strawberry that we have ever grown. These features are hard to find in any one strawberry, which makes it especially valuable for the home garden. The berries are large, holding their size to the end of the season and all that could be asked for in color, flavor, firmness and productiveness. Welch's Late is the ideal market berry, because it is in bearing when other berries are gone. Also a good canning berry. Produces berries first year. **25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.**



Premier

I have put in full time in the nursery for the past 62 years, working longer hours than anyone else, because I like it. With these long years of practical experience, we think that we are better qualified to serve you intelligently on your nursery requirements, than those who deal in these commodities as a side line.

**Mrs. Homer Welch's**

**COLLECTION**

**250 Plants**

100 Dunlap

100 Blakemore

50 Everbearing Gem

**\$2<sup>65</sup>**

Post-paid

**Welch's Choice**

**COLLECTION**

200 New Marvel

100 Blakemore

**\$3<sup>00</sup>**

Post-paid

nursery requirements, than those who deal in these commodities as a side line.

## PRICES On Strawberries in Large Lots by Express PREPAID OR PARCEL POST

	Per 1000		Per 1000
Aroma .....	\$ 8.00	Mastodon .....	\$22.50
Blakemore .....	7.00	Gem .....	15.00
Dunlap .....	7.00	Catskill .....	9.50
Premier .....	10.00	Welch's Late .....	9.00
Bellmar .....	9.50		

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.

**OUR BEST**

**JUNE**

**BEARING**

**COLLECTION**

100 Bellmar

100 Welch's Late

**\$2.25**

Postpaid







25 Cumberland Raspberries, postpaid, \$1.50

## BLACKBERRIES

*Easy to Grow — Bear Heavily*

**ALFRED.** The coreless blackberry. A glossy jet black color, a sweet, delicious flavor. Nearly seedless. A hardy plant that does well in cold sections. **\$3.75 per 100; 25 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

**EARLY HARVEST.** Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. **25 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per 100, prepaid.**

**ELDORADO.** A valuable blackberry for our northern climate. Berries large, jet black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. **25 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per 100, prepaid.**

**SNYDER.** The old standard. Very hardy, consequently much raised in cold climates. Berries medium size, juicy, rich; strong, stout canes, thrifty growth, very broad leaf. **25 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per 100, prepaid.**

## Welch's Delicious RASPBERRIES

**CHIEF.** The new hardy red raspberry. A heavy cropper and disease-free; extra good shipper. The outstanding red raspberry. **2 yr. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100, prepaid.**

**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. **2 yr. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100, prepaid.**

**CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid black-cap raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black raspberry. **Tips, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.**

**SUNRISE.** A good red raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the Middle Western states. **10 for \$1.00; per 50, \$4.00, postpaid.**

**NEW WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY.** Best commercial variety, very hardy, and practically free from all plant diseases. Produces practically double the amount of fruit of any other red raspberry. Fruit of excellent quality either fresh or canned. Comes pretty near to being an everbearer. After the main crop is off the young canes often start blooming and put on a nice crop during the fall. We consider it the best of all the red raspberries. **2 yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75, postpaid.**

### Welch's HOME Raspberry Collection

Delicious Fresh or Canned

25 Certified Cumberland and  
25 Latham

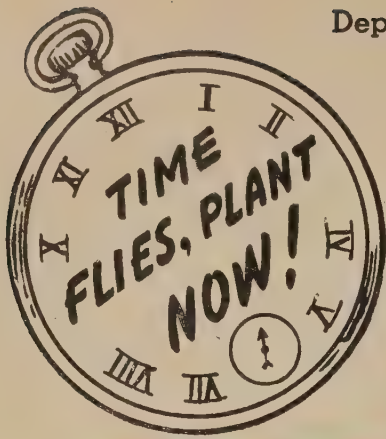
**\$2<sup>85</sup>** Postpaid



New Washington  
Red Raspberry



Depend on Welch's Quality Apple Trees When You Plant



### Welch's First Class Apple Collection

3 Delicious 2 Grimes  
3 Jonathan 2 Wealthy  
The above large 5- to 6-ft. apples, \$6.50. We pay transportation on these trees. **\$6.50**



Dark Red Jonathan

*Make Money*

## Grow **WELCH APPLES** in Your Orchard

The praise of apples cannot be sung too loudly nor too long. Peaches, pears and melons come and go but the apple is the real leader, as is shown in the allegorical story of the Garden of Eden, wherein the ruby cheeked spheroid was the most tempting of all fruits.

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 70c each, by express. Per 5, 60c each, by express. Not prepaid.

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 60c each, by express. Per 5, 55c each, by express. Not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 40c each, prepaid. Per 5, 35c each, prepaid.

### Summer Varieties

**RED DUCHESS.** July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.

**EARLY HARVEST.** July. Large, pale yellow apple of very fine flavor.

**RED JUNE.** A little later than Early Harvest. The best early apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. A splendid hardy early apple.



Red Duchess

### Welch's Home Orchard Collection

## 20 APPLE TREES

5 Red Delicious 3 Yellow Delicious  
5 Grimes Golden 2 Duchess  
5 Jonathan

2-Year Trees, 3-4 ft., 5/16 in., Postpaid.

**\$5.00**



Our Quality Tells . . . Our Prices Sell

## Fall Varieties

**ANOKA.** A remarkable apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

**FAMEUSE (Snow).** A fine apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.

**WHITNEY CRAB.** August. One of the choice eating crabs.

**WEALTHY.** October. Best of all fall bearing apples. Good cooking apple.

## Winter Varieties

**BLACK BEN DAVIS.** One of the best money-making apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollenizers.

**CORTLAND.** A good early bearing apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

**DARK RED JONATHAN.** October. Too well known to need any description.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** The finest red eating apple grown. Tree bears young. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of the best yellow winter apples. A favorite with everyone.

**HARALSON.** A hardy apple for northern states. Large red apple; good keeper.



Haralson



Yellow Transparent

**JOAN.** Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

**McINTOSH, RED.** Large red apple; tree hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.** Best of all sweet apples. One of the old varieties.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** A large red solid apple. Keeps until May.

**SECOR.** Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality apples. Bears young.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** November. Large apple of good quality and mild flavor.

**WINESAP.** A large, very attractive dark red apple of excellent quality.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** A large early winter apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating apple. Bears young.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** One of the hardy, good keeping varieties. Best baking apple. Keeps until April or May.

## DOLGO—

### The Dual-Purpose Crab

Best of all crab apples. Bears young and very heavily, the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. It is one of the finest and most beautiful crabs grown; not subject to blight. 3 to 4 ft., 7/16", 45c each, prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 11/16", 85c each, not prepaid.



Dolgo Crab





Manchurian Apricot



Moorpark Apricot

## Welch's APRICOTS

**ALEXANDER.** Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet and delicate. Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, yellowish green with red on sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens in August.

**SUPERB.** The best flavored, most productive apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

**CHINESE APRICOT.** Pale yellow fruit with a red cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as well as fruit. One of the best apricots for canning.

**MANCHURIAN APRICOTS.** Hardest of all apricots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom. Bear very young and are self pollenizing. If you want some really good fruit early in July, plant several of these new Manchurian apricots. 3-4 ft. grade, 75c each.

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in.,  
\$1.25 each; 5 at  
\$1.15 each, not  
prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 80c each;  
5 at 70c each,  
postpaid.

### WELCH'S BEST APRICOT COLLECTION

2 Superb  
2 Moorpark  
1 Manchurian  
These five 4-ft.  
trees, postpaid for  
only  
**\$3.50**

### 4 APRICOT TREES

2 SUPERB 2 MOORPARK

These 4 first class, 6-ft.  
trees, by prepaid ex-  
press, for only .....

**\$4.75**

Above collection in 4-ft. grade by parcel  
post, prepaid ..... **\$2.75**

## Welch's PEARS

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.10 each, not postpaid; per 5, \$1.00 each, not postpaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 80c each, prepaid; per 5, 70c each, prepaid.

**ANJOU.** The standard market pear for late fall and early winter. Flesh is yellowish white, firm but tender. One of the very best.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular summer pear. One of the best for canning and shipping.

**DOUGLAS.** Wonderful fall pear. Golden yellow in color. The tree bears very young, and is an excellent variety for the northern states.

**DUCHESS.** October. Very large, fine quality and juicy, and keeps well into winter.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Heavy producer, very hardy, and unapproachable in quality.

**GARBER.** September. Early bearer, very productive, and excellent for canning.

**KIEFFER.** October. Very profitable market variety. A pear of very large, fine appearance. Most widely planted of all winter pears. A sure cropper and many trees will stand more than a hundred years.

**SECKEL** (Sugar Pear). Ripens in late summer. Small, rich fruit of high quality.

### WELCH'S ECONOMY ORCHARD

**10  
TREES**

2 Double Red Delicious Apples  
2 Montmorency Cherries  
2 Elberta Peaches  
2 Apricot Plums  
2 Bartlett Pears

10 First Class, 6-ft. Trees for \$9.00, Not  
Prepaid.

Above Collection in  
Mail Order Size, 4-ft. trees .....

**\$6.00**  
Post-  
paid



Bartlett Pear



# Welch's CHERRIES ~ None Finer

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.10 each; per 5, 95c each, not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 70c each; per 5, 65c each, postpaid.

**EARLY RICHMOND** (English Pie Cherry). A well known and old standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and one of the best for canning and for pies. The most popular of the true Kentish cherries. Blooms in June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fruit large, almost blackish red when fully ripe; very rich. Tree small. July.

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful, large red cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** It is larger than the Richmond cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any cherry or plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to bush cherries. 4 ft., 65c each, postpaid.



Early Richmond



Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry

## Special CHERRY Bargains

3-ft. Trees

1 EARLY RICHMOND and  
2 MONTMORENCY

**\$1.95**  
POST-PAID

## Welch's Victory Collection

1 Peach Plum. 3-4 ft. **\$2.25**  
1 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum. 3-4 ft. **PREPAID**  
1 Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry. 3-4 ft. **PREPAID**

## SWEET CHERRIES

**YELLOW GLASS.** One of the best and most productive of the sweet cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each, not prepaid  
3 to 4 ft., 90c each, prepaid

## CHERRY SPECIAL

5 Early Richmond or Montmorency Cherries—good, strong, two-year, 5-6 ft., first-class trees, **PREPAID \$5.40** to you for only .....



Montmorency





Monitor Plum



Tecumseh

**TECUMSEH.** One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form, with large leaves. Very hardy North. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of early plums. 3 to 4 ft. grade, each 85c, postpaid. 5 to 6 ft. grade, each \$1.15, not prepaid.

**American Native Plum Seedlings**

2 to 3 ft., 20 for \$1.00, postpaid.

This is one of the trees recommended by the government that you can use in planting for soil erosion and also get an abundance of fruit, which is unexcelled for jellies, butters and jams. They are absolutely hardy, also drought resistant, and will take care of themselves after the second year. They will grow and produce planted either on the hills or bottoms.

**FRUITS TO SELL IN SEASON**

**Welch's PLUMS**

One of the best and most healthful fruits that can be planted is the plum. It contains calcium, iron and other elements often lacking in the ordinary diet.

**PRICES (Except as Noted)**

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.00 each; per 5, 95c each, not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 75c each; per 5, 70c each, prepaid.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

**WANETA.** (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best plum, and in fact, one of the greatest of all plums.

**GREEN GAGE.** Ripens in September. Sweetest flavored of all plums. Large, greenish yellow fruit. Freestone. 3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.00 each, prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.25 each, not prepaid.

**UNDERWOOD.** This is the earliest of the large new plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is very attractive; red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit, freestone. Splendid quality.

**TERRY.** (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit very large, and of bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy plums yet introduced and which deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

**LOMBARD.** One of the leading market sorts, grown extensively everywhere.

**Welch's  
Super Plum  
Collection**

1 Tecumseh Plum  
1 Elliott  
1 Monitor

These three extra  
good 4-ft., well rooted  
plum trees for only

**\$2.25** POST-PAID

**ELLIOTT.** (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed perfect freestone plum. Very sweet and of fine peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchard bore an immense crop last year, and has never failed. This plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.15 each, not prepaid. 3 to 4 ft., 85c each, postpaid.

**APRICOT PLUM.** (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a plum should have, with an apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or making jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a six-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across, making a stronger growth than any other plum. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

**BURBANK.** An abundant yearly bearer. Large, round, dark red fruit. Will succeed in any soil. Perfectly hardy. Ripens from first to middle of August.

**SAPA.** (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep reddish purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

**MONITOR.** Large, bright, showy red—another early good native plum. Sweet and sugary. A heavy bearing variety. Ripens early; a real money maker.

**OKA SWEET CHERRY-PLUM.** One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Hardy everywhere, will bear the year after planting. Fruit round, deep rich red, of a delicious, sweet taste, and left on the tree, dries into a sweet, prune-like fruit. The tree will bear fruit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost solid mass of fruit, which can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. Unequalled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma—makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever ate. Ripens about July 25th. 3 to 4 ft., 70c each, postpaid. 4 to 6 ft., 95c each, not prepaid.



Oka Sweet Cherry Plum  
3-4 ft., 70c each

**Welch's PLUM Collection**

- 2 Waneta
- 1 Sapa
- 2 Terry
- 1 Apricot Plum

These six 4-ft., 2-yr. Trees ..... **\$4.00**

The above six in extra large, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$6.50, prepaid.

These large trees will bear second year.



Eight Millions of American Fighting Men are  
Depending Upon You for Fruits—Do Your Part

# Welch's PEACHES

BEST AND HARDIEST VARIETIES

Welch's Prices are Right—Order Now!

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 75c each; per 5, 70c each, not prepaid. 3 to 4 ft., 40c each; per 10, 35c each, postpaid.

**J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta, a perfect freestone, somewhat roundish, rich golden yellow, covered with carmine. Skin thick and entirely without fuzz. The flesh is dark yellow, fine grained and firm, parting as easily from the pit as any Elberta. The flavor is excellent, absolutely of the best. The tree is hardy, bears young and profusely, probably the best bearer known. One of the best for family use and especially for market. Aug.

**EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.

**ROCHESTER.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored. Very good in quality.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market peach.

**CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardiness. It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero and produced an abundant crop the following season. Aug.

## WELCH'S QUALITY PEACH COLLECTION

6 to 7 ft. Trees  
Will bear enough  
fruit the second  
year to pay for  
your trees.

2 ELBERTA  
2 CHAMPION  
2 ROCHESTER

**\$5.00**

Prepaid  
Express



Rochester

**ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Exceptionally large and fine. August.

**HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The outstanding characteristics of this new peach are its extreme hardiness, its early bearing, its rich yellow and red colors, and its shipping qualities.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy peach for cold regions; stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other peach grown. Large, yellow freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market.

**RED BIRD CLING.** The best of all early peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, splashed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market peach.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, skin white with red cheek, flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific. Ripens with Early Crawford.

**HEATH CLING.** (Clingstone.) Large, round, white, juicy and fine quality. Best for pickling. October.

**MAYFLOWER.** Earliest peach to ripen. White flesh, partially freestone, excellent flavor. July.

## PEACH Collection

2 CHAMPION  
2 GOLDEN JUBILEE  
2 J. H. HALE  
2 HALE-HAVEN

These 8 4-ft. Trees

**\$2.75** Post-paid



Hale-Haven

Super Giant 6-Ft. Bearing Size Peaches, All Varieties, 85c Each, Not Prepaid.







## GEN. MACARTHUR

75c each, postpaid



**COLUMBIA**  
Long stemmed pointed flowers of vivid bright red. Very fragrant. Each 65c.



**PRESIDENT HOOVER**  
A glorious rose of orange and scarlet giving a dazzling color effect. Each 65c.



**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**  
Strong growing brilliant Spanish in color. Deep gold, sea and copper-red. An outstanding rose. Each 65c.



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A fine rose producing hard some flowers of silvery rose pink. Flowers are very lasting and fragrant. Each 65c.



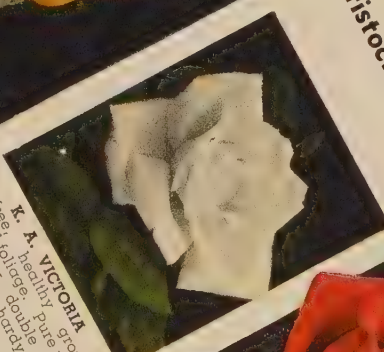
**SENSATION**  
A large double red rose that will bloom profusely all summer long. Each 65c.



**LUXEMBOURG**  
Large coppery orange flowers with deep orange stains. Very double. A vigorous grower. Each 60c.



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A combination of orange-yellow and roses-red. The fragrant flowers are especially fine for cutting on account of their long strong stems. Each 65c.



**K. A. VICTORIA**  
A free healthy grower. Immense flowers of dazzling scarlet. Popular everywhere because of its fragrance and free blooming. Each 60c.



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Immense flowers of dazzling scarlet. Popular everywhere because of its fragrance and free blooming. Each 60c.

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One Each of These 8 Beauties—2-Year,

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This beautiful 2-year, field-grown, everblooming Rose, each 75c; or 3 for \$2.00, postpaid. One of these beauties FREE with each order of 18 Roses.



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One Each of All These 18 Beautiful Ever-blooming, Two-Year, Field-Grown Roses—for only \$9.00, postpaid



**PINK RADIANCE**  
A vigorous bush that bears continuously large pink roses even during shifting favorable weather. Each 60c.



**GOLDEN GLEAM**  
An ideal grower. A yellow rose of vigorous merit. Each 65c.



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A brilliant home-scarlet rose. Will be a decided attraction to any rose garden. Each 65c.



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One of the finest of all pointed buds. Blooms freely. Each 60c.



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Everyone's favorite red rose. Large flowers of deep red. A vigorous blooming. Each 60c.



**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**  
Beautiful from early summer to late fall. Medium size buds opened. Medium size. Very fragrant. Each 65c.



**MME. BUTTERFLY**  
One of the finest roses. Bright light pink shaded with gold. Each 65c.



**SUNBURST**  
Bright glowing orange-yellow. Deepening to brilliant yellow. Each 60c.



**ESSENCE**  
One of the most fragrant of all roses. Blooms of deep rose that every perfume of deep mine. Each 65c.

2-Yr., Everblooming—only \$2.25, postpaid

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Paul's Scarlet Climber

## CLIMBING ROSES

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** The brightest and purest red of all the climbing Roses. Flowers are large and distinct and retain their color all fall. Have prominent yellow stamens. **2-yr., 55c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

**CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE.** The climbing form of this exceptionally hardy, beautiful pink Rose. **2-yr., 55c each, postpaid.**

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The fragrant, rich, deep rosy red flowers are produced in great abundance. Vigorous growth. **2-yr., 55c each, postpaid.**

**MARY WALLACE.** An outstanding large flowered pink climber. **2-yr., 55c each, postpaid.**

**CLIMBING PIERRE S. DUPONT.** A beautiful climber. Rich golden yellow. **2-yr., 55c each, postpaid.**

### 3 CLIMBING ROSES

2-YEAR PLANTS

1 Climbing American  
Beauty  
1 Paul's Scarlet Climber  
1 Climbing Dupont

FOR ONLY  
**\$1.50**  
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F. J. Grootendorst

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

Grow about 18 to 24 inches high with small double flowers. Bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy. Fine for borders and excellent for cemetery planting.

**SPARKLER.** Rich deep crimson.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Apple-blossom-pink.

**KATHERINE ZEIMET.** Pure white.

**GLORIA MUNDL.** Flaming orange.

Prices: 65c each; 1 each of the above, \$2.25, postpaid.



## RUGOSA ROSES for HEDGING

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Shrub Rose. Beautiful red flowers in clusters. The plant is a strong grower and bushy, with leathery, wrinkled, disease-resistant foliage, and blooms continuously until frost. A new type of Rose that has been described as a Rugosa plant, with the blooms of a red Carnation. The canes are frequently 4 to 5 feet in height, and make a wonderful hedge. **2-yr., 55c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

**HANSA.** Large, double, reddish violet. Strong growth. **2-yr., 40c each, postpaid.**

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** The best double, leading white Rugosa. Large, pure white, blooms throughout the summer. **2-yr., 45c each, postpaid.**

### Everblooming Baby Roses

**4**  
for  
only  
**\$2<sup>25</sup>**  
postpaid



Plant Welch's Peonies—Hardy and Free Blooming

# PEONIES

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Large globular flowers of rich dazzling red. Each 40c, postpaid.  
**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT.** Deep crimson with golden yellow anthers. Each 35c, postpaid.  
**KARL ROSENFELD.** Rich crimson, very brilliant and one of the best. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.  
**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Earliest of all good red Peonies. Large blooms. Each 65c, postpaid.  
**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** Very free blooming. Brilliant deep red. Each 45c, postpaid.  
**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** One of the best new red Peonies. Large attractive flowers of brilliant red. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.  
**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large white Peony. Always in bloom for Decoration Day. Each 35c, postpaid.  
**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Clear deep pink of unusual fragrance. Very double. Each 35c, postpaid.  
**MONS. JULES ELIE.** Glossy lilac-pink. A really beautiful Peony. Each 50c, postpaid.  
**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Apple-blossom-pink. Almost perfect Peony. Each 60c, postpaid.  
**SPECIAL—3 red Karl Rosenfield, 3 Edulis Superba, 3 White Festiva Maxima.** 9 for \$2.25, postpaid.  
**SPECIAL—Peony Blooms for Decoration Day.** 2 doz. for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Welch's Prizewinning Peony Collection

1 President Roosevelt  
 1 Baroness Schroeder  
 1 Sarah Bernhardt  
 These three outstanding  
 Peonies for only  
**\$1.25**  
**POSTPAID**

## 6 Hardy Peonies

### WELCH'S ECONOMY PEONY COLLECTION

2 each of  
 Mons. Jules Elie,  
 Festiva Maxima, and  
 Karl Rosenfield  
 These six beautiful  
 double Peonies for only  
**\$1.75**  
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## Plant WELCH'S IRIS for Beauty

From the many varieties, we have selected these twelve. Every one is a winner. You can have a wonderful display of color in your garden if you will plant these splendid varieties. Our orders are all filled with healthy clean rhizomes and you will have a fine lot of blooms the first year.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED IRIS: 10c EACH OR  
 15 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

**AMBASSADEUR.** A deep rich blend of maroon on stout erect stems. One of the best.  
**AFTERGLOW.** Soft pink. Large flowers of good form.  
**CAPRICE.** Rosy red standards with falls of a different shade. Very fragrant.  
**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** One of the best. Standards and falls of rich pansy-violet.

## Zwanenburg Dwarf Iris

Most beautiful of all border Iris. Pearl-grey standards with falls of old gold veined in deep purple. A mass of low growing blooms around the 25th of April at same time as the early Tulips. An exquisite flower.

**15 for \$1.00**  
**POSTPAID**

WELCH'S BEST  
**36 IRIS**  
 Four Leading  
 Varieties.  
**\$1.00**  
**POSTPAID**

**LUCKY BLUE.** Considered one of the most striking of all German Iris. Soft uniform blue coloring.

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** A beautiful Iris with standards and falls of pale bluish lavender. Flowers are very large.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** A lovely soft lavender. Large flowers and a real beauty.

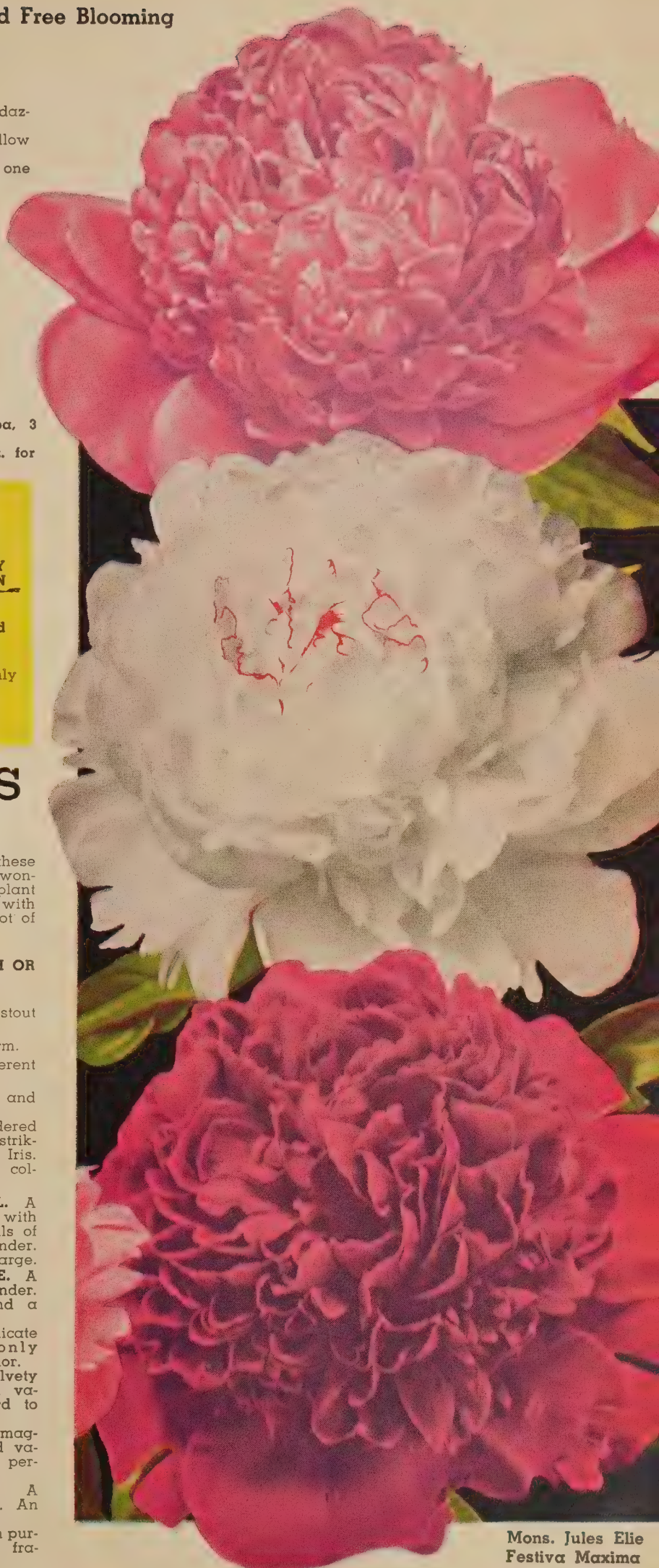
**ROSE UNIQUE.** Delicate blush-rose—the only variety of this color.

**SEMINOLE.** Rich velvety crimson color. A variety that is hard to beat.

**SUSAN BLISS.** A magnificent pink-toned variety. Flowers of perfect form.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** A rich golden yellow. An old favorite.

**KOCHI.** Rich reddish purple color. Very fragrant.



Mons. Jules Elie  
 Festiva Maxima  
 Karl Rosenfield



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## Low Prices for HARDY PERENNIALS



Hardy Carnations

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Excellent for cut flowers. Plants grow erect and are completely covered with bell-shaped flowers in blue, rose or white in May and June. **Each 30c, postpaid.**

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.** Throughout the summer, these hardy climbers are covered with clusters of bright colored flowers. Good for covering trellises, fences or banks. In red, pink or white. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**RED SWEET WILLIAM.** Perfectly hardy, bright red and bloom all summer. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker).** Tall spikes 3 to 4 feet high, with beautiful flower heads of rich orange-scarlet. **30c each.**

**YUCCA.** Broad, swordlike, evergreen foliage, immense spikes of creamy white flowers. One of the few perennials that will withstand heat and drought. Stands out among all other plants. **15c each; 5 for 60c.**

**COLUMBINE.** An old garden favorite and one of the most desirable hardy garden plants. The peculiar shaped flowers, with their long, slender spurs, are produced in great abundance. Beautiful colors in red and yellow, blue and pink. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**DAISY, Shasta.** Flowers large, white with yellow center, borne on long, stiff stems. Has long blossom season. **25c each; 3 for 65c.**

**BLEEDING HEART.** Fern-leaved everblooming variety. Produces a multitude of rose-colored flowers all summer. **25c each; 3 for 65c.** Old-fashioned variety, blooms in April and May. **Each 50c.**

**THE NEW SPRING BLOOMING ASTER.** Large blooms of beautiful dark blue color blooming in the spring. Enjoy Asters both in the spring and in the fall. Be sure to plant one of these beautiful new Asters. **65c each, postpaid.**

**OSTRICH FERN.** Erect, dark green, feathery foliage, making a most effective background for smaller ferns. Grows to a height of 3 feet; width of fronds 6 to 10 inches. Thrives in shaded nooks or open sun. Manure well. **25c each; 3 for 65c.**

**MAIDENHAIR FERN.** This well-known fern is indispensable in the making of floral pieces and winter bouquets; a showy, useful type of fern, with fine wiry stems and delicate, finely cut, green fronds. **25c each; 3 for 65c.**

**CARNATION.** Hardy outdoor variety. Bloom freely all summer. Bright red, pink or white. Very popular. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).** The gorgeous flowers are dark red in the center with bands of crimson-orange. A mass of bloom from June until autumn. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**



English Hybrid Delphiniums



Bleeding Heart



Hardy Asters



## Gay Colorful Phlox

20c each; 6 assorted for \$1.00, postpaid.

**AFRICA.** Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Very desirable.

**B. COMTE.** A brilliant rich satiny wine-red.

**BRIDESMAID.** White with large crimson eye. Very compact.

**BRILLIANT.** A fiery brilliant scarlet Phlox. Very striking.

**LILLIAN.** Cameo-pink—extra large flowers.

**PAINTED LADY.** Soft silvery pink with bright red eye. Large flowers.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Bright cherry-red with salmon shadings. Very good.

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** A fine blush-pink with salmon eye.

**RIJNSTROOM.** Clear rose with lavender cast. A vigorous grower.

**RHEINLANDER.** Salmon-pink with carmine eye.

WELCH'S SIX BEAUTIFUL  
PHLOX  
Your Choice of Varieties  
Only \$1.00, Postpaid  
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Brilliant



Africa



Painted Lady



Bridesmaid



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**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). A beautiful old-fashioned plant that has a mass of pure white, tiny flowers making a mistlike appearance. Exquisite with other flowers. 25c each.

**DELPHINIUM, Bellamosa.** Tall spikes of dark blue flowers, producing an abundance of bloom. Makes a good background for low-growing flowers. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids, Dream of Beauty.** Magnificent long-stemmed massive type developed in England. Tall stocky growth with flower spikes like Hollyhocks. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**HEMEROCALLIS** (Day Lily). Plant Day Lilies now. The perfect flower for a lovely garden. Need no winter protection and will thrive in full sun or partial shade. Each 20c, or 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Florham.** Soft yellow, beautifully frilled, sweet scented. Each 20c.

**Kwanso.** Rich golden bronze. Double. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

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**Sovereign.** Soft chrome-yellow, shaded bronze. Each 20c; 5 for \$1.00.

**Thunbergi.** Rich buttercup-yellow. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

**Bay State.** Deep rich yellow on strong stems. Blooms all through July, one of the best. Each 35c.

**ASTERS.** Superb new outstanding flowers for your early fall garden. Excellent for cut flowers, producing hundreds of blooms in delicate shades of lavender, pink, lilac. Easy to grow, succeeds everywhere. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Red Rover.** The first fall Aster, deep rosy red.

**Royal Blue.** Attractive shade of rich deep blue.

**White Lady.** Very fine white, profuse bloomer.

**Barr's Pink.** The finest bright pink.

**Climax.** Large flowers of lavender-blue; very showy.

## Cushion 'Mums

Queen of Fall Flowers

Bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Will make a bush about 2 feet tall the first season and is completely covered with hundreds of beautiful flowers. Marvels of beauty.

**Bronze Cushion.** Best double early bronze 'Mum. Each 30c.

**Pink Cushion.** Pink, early fall-blooming. Each 30c.

**Red Cushion.** Bright red. First red to bloom. Each 30c.

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure golden yellow. Very brilliant. Each 30c.

**White Cushion 'Mum.** Large pure white. Each 30c.

One each of these five beautiful 'Mums for only \$1.25, postpaid.

**VERBENA.** Hardy. A truly wonderful perennial. Of trailing habit, making an excellent ground cover, and producing blooms of red and pink, continuously from spring until frost. Easy to grow and succeeds everywhere. Needs a little winter protection. Each 30c.



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemums



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Plan your own planting as far as possible. Anyone who tries to outline certain plants to fit every lawn or doorstep takes the individuality from such a planting. Let your lawn reflect your own ideas. Remember, you are the one to be pleased. We take more pleasure and interest in the things we create ourselves.

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18 inch  
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**ALMOND, Pink.** A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, roselike flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in a sunny place. **18 to 24 in., 55c each.**

**ALTHEA.** Large, showy shrub, with bright colored flowers in rose, red, pink, white and purple. Blooms when few other shrubs are in bloom. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**

**CORNUS Sibirica** (Dogwood). A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark, which turns bright crimson in the fall. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**DOGWOOD, Yellow.** 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

**COTONEASTER.** Tall, upright, and densely branched shrub with dark waxy foliage turning red late in the season. Glossy black fruits usually remaining throughout the winter. **18 to 24 in., 40c each.**

**ELDER, Aurea** (Golden Elder). Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with the other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). Few, if any of the spring-flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythias. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**

**FLOWERING PEACH.** Bears great masses of beautiful deep pink double flowers in the early spring. Flowers are excellent for cutting. A gorgeous small tree that will give you a blaze of color in the early spring. **3 to 4 ft., 60c.**

**PURPLE FRINGE** (Smoke Tree). Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. The blossoms of this bush look like puffs of smoke. They are formed of large loose panicles bearing small purple flowers, making an attractive smoky appearance. Blooms through the entire summer. Entirely hardy and a strong grower. This shrub with its clean shining foliage makes a wonderful showing as a specimen shrub or in a group of tall shrubs. **18 to 24 in., each 60c, prepaid.**

**HYDRANGEA Arborescens** (A. G.) (Hills of Snow). This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. **18 in., 40c each.**

**H. Paniculata** (P. G.). Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in sunny locations. The flowers dry like everlastings, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. **18 in., 40c.**

**SYRINGA, Virginal.** A medium grower loaded down with beautiful fragrant semi-double white flowers over a long season, beginning in May. It is without question a beautiful shrub. **18 to 24 in., 45c each.**



Purple Fringe



# Welch's FLOWERING SHRUBS

**FRENCH LILACS.** Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of color. **18 in., 60c each.** Following are the best varieties:

**Charles X.** A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large pure white double flowers.

**President Grevy.** Clusters of large double blue flowers.



3 Beautiful French Lilacs, \$1.50, Postpaid

**LILAC, Persian Purple.** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout from the roots. Beautiful purple flowers. The bush makes a fine hedge where height is wanted. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Handsome, showy shrub similar to the snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the cranberry. **18 to 24 in., 50c each.**

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter. **15 to 20 in., 30c each; eight 12-in. plants, \$1.00, postpaid.**

**PRUNUS, Newport (Purple-Leaved Plum).** Often called the most beautiful of all small trees or large shrubs. Showy foliage opens up red color, turning to dark purple. Retains these striking colors throughout the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in the spring. Very hardy. In our judgment the best of all red foliage shrubs. **2 to 3 ft., 60c each, postpaid.**

**P. Triloba (Rose Tree of China).** A double flowering Plum and a very hardy and vigorous grower. Very early in the spring, before the leaves appear, it is completely covered with double pink blossoms. Foliage is delicate and makes the shrub attractive, even after the flowers have disappeared. **2 to 3 ft., 60c each.**

**PRES. GREVY CHAS. X  
MME. LEMOINE**  
One each of these **\$1.50**  
3 fragrant hardy **Post-**  
French Lilacs, 15 in. **paid**

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**Honeysuckle**

2-yr., 18 inch,

**8 for \$1.00**

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8 Tartarian Honeysuckle, 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid



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5 Spirea, Anthony Waterer, 15 in., \$1.00, postpaid

**S. Thunbergi.** Small shrub, fine fernlike foliage and small white flowers. Branches slender and drooping. First Spirea to bloom. 18 to 24 in., 30c each.

**S. Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath).** This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulent branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows ten feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Twelve 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid.



3 Flowering Quince, 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid



Forsythia

**BEAUTY BUSH.** A graceful shrub covered with pink trumpet-shaped flowers in May. Very attractive foliage, rapid growing, very hardy. 18 to 24 in., 65c each, postpaid.

**QUINCE, Flowering.** Very showy and one of the earliest shrubs to bloom, the flowers appearing before the leaves are fully developed, the brilliant scarlet flowers giving the bush a most attractive appearance. Very hardy and easily transplanted. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; three 12- to 18-in. plants, \$1.00.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH, Ile de France.** It produces long, graceful stems of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are borne by hundreds on a flower head. It blossoms from early summer until frost. 35c each.

**SNOWBALL.** Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, 4-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18 to 24 in., 45c each.

## Plantings Increase in Beauty and Value With Time

A well-planted home sends out a perpetual smile, winter and summer alike, to your family and every passing stranger.

**SNOWBERRY, Red.** A beautiful low-growing shrub. Slender, drooping branches covered with small red berries in thick clusters along the stems. 18 to 24 in., 25c each.

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of the finest flowering shrubs in low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad, flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 4 for \$1.25.

**S. Billiardi.** Rose-colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. Grows 4 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 25c each.

**S. Callosa Alba.** White flowering variety of dwarf, bushy, symmetrical form. Keeps in flower all summer. A valuable small shrub. 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

Anthony Waterer  
**SPIREA**  
2-yr., 15-in.,  
**5 for \$1.00**  
Unsurpassed for  
Foundation  
Planting



Butterfly  
Bush



## Welch's Shrubs Add Style and Dignity to Your Home

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** A very popular ornamental hedge which speaks for itself. Perfectly hardy, of upright bush form, growing to a height of 12 to 14 feet at maturity, making the very best windbreak and snow fence. Its grayish white wood is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Its glossy leathery foliage, so thick that a chicken can't get through it, its ability to stand heavy trimming and cutting back, makes it most desirable for hedging purposes. Its hardiness, its rapid growth, its immense number of pink and red flowers coming early in May, are followed by a big crop of red berries that last until early winter and make a paradise for birds. A favorite shrub, absolutely hardy in any portion of the United States. Will grow with little or no care and lasts a lifetime. Every home should have a hedge, driveway or windbreak of this robust and beautiful bush honeysuckle. One of the favorite shrubs. 18 to 24 in., 15c each; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.



**Weigela, Eva Rathke**

**DESMODIUM, PURPLE BUSH CLOVER.** One of the most attractive of the late blooming shrubs. Clusters of deep purple pea-shaped flowers in August and September. 2-yr. plants, 45c each, postpaid.

**SUMAC, Fragrant.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall; flowers yellow, in clusters along the stems, followed by red berries in June. Leaves color to brilliant scarlet. 18 to 24 in., 35c each.

**TAMARIX Hispida.** A strong and slender, tall growing shrub with graceful bending branches. Bright silver foliage and bright coral-pink flowers in large panicles. 18 in., 25c each.

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** Flowers are of brilliant crimson color, a beautiful and distinct shade. Blooms nearly all summer. Flowers bell-shaped, borne on graceful drooping branches. 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

**W. Rosea.** An elegant shrub, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Blooms very profusely in June. It is erect in habit with dark green leaves. 18 to 24 in., 30c each.

**REDBUD.** This is the little native woodland beauty that gives such cheerfulness in early spring with its lovely pink pea-shaped blossoms before the leaves unfold. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each.



**Snowball**



**Tamarix Hispida**



**High Bush Cranberry**



# Plant VINES

## For Shade and Screen

Hardy climbing vines are a source of beauty and provide much needed shade. In spring and summer their foliage is a mat of green leaves, which turn to rich yellow, red, and bronze in autumn.

**BIGNONIA radicans** (Trumpet Vine). A robust climber, with great leathery trumpet-shaped flowers of scarlet. A beautiful, showy vine, useful for fences and screens. 30c each, postpaid.

**BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*). Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth. Handsome, glossy foliage. Large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decoration. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises or porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better than other vines. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with overlapping leaves. The color is fresh, deep green in summer, changing to bright shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Needs no support. 40c each, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone. 65c each, postpaid.

**Mme. Andre.** Very free blooming. Large crimson-red flowers. 2-yr. vines, 65c each.

**Henryi.** Large-flowered white Clematis. Unusually vigorous vines. 2-yr. vines, 65c each, postpaid.

**Paniculata.** The small flowering sweet scented Japan Clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. In late summer it produces dense sheets of medium sized, pure white flowers of most pleasing fragrance. 45c each, postpaid.

**CINNAMON VINE.** A strong, hardy climber from China. 10 to 30 feet, leaves heart-shaped; flowers small, white, cinnamon scented. Very fragrant and free from insects. 15c each; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET.** One of the best of the climbing Honeysuckles. Oval, semi-evergreen foliage; fragrant, scarlet-colored flowers. 30c each, postpaid.

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into the fall. Small; fresh, shining foliage; large, foamy sprays of silvery white bloom. 55c each, postpaid.

**WISTERIA, PURPLE.** Large, drooping clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Bloom May and June. 30c each, postpaid.

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**Gold Flame Honeysuckle**

Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Gold Flame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned, it makes a striking specimen shrub. 50c each, postpaid.

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1 Gold Flame Honeysuckle  
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These 3 beautiful 2-yr. vines, only \$1.75, Postpaid.



A Bittersweet, 60c, postpaid



# Plant a HEDGE FOR BEAUTY

**AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET.** Hardy. Foliage glossy green and holds its color well till late fall. Stands shearing to any extent. Very hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$6.50 per 100, postpaid; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CARAGANA or SIBERIAN PEA TREE.** A large shrub or small tree with beautiful leaves of bright green; small yellow flowers in May. Can be pruned. Extensively used in the northern states. Extremely hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$2.75 per 100, prepaid.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade. 12 to 18 in., 8 for \$1.00; \$10.00 per 100, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** For hedges and screens. Prune often. Stands hot, dry weather. Dark green foliage. Rapid grower. 18 in., \$1.85 per 100, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** One of the most adaptable of all hedge plants. Can be trimmed closely as Privet into formal shapes; untrimmed, it makes a very effective shelter or windbreak. Has silvery white leaves and almost black shining bark. Fragrant yellow flowers. Is very hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$3.25 per 100, prepaid.

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer.** Very hardy. Makes a beautiful low growing hedge, becoming about 2 feet high, constantly in bloom all summer. 12 to 18 in., 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** This shrub makes a beautiful, graceful hedge, even after it is through blooming. 12 to 18 in., \$6.50 per 100, prepaid; 12 for \$1.00. 18 to 24 in., 5 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**BARBERRY Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). Will grow anywhere; has nothing to do with Black Rust. Foliage bright green, oval leaves, turning to most brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Graceful branches protected by thorns, scarlet berries fall-winter. Grows to about 2½ feet. Prepaid, 12 to 18 in., \$6.00 per 100; 12 for \$1.00. Large shrub size, 18 to 24 in., 25c each.

**CHINESE ELM.** Hardy, beautiful, and fast growing. Grows rapidly and will make a dense hedge in a few months. Should be trimmed often. One of the first hedges to leaf out and one of the last to lose its leaves. Can be kept trimmed to any desired height. 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 per 100, postpaid; 200 for \$2.75. 18 to 24 in., \$2.25 per 100; 200 for \$4.25.



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<b>Black Hills Spruce.</b>			
9-12 in. transplants	1.75	3.75	7.25
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<b>Red Cedar.</b>			
12-18 in. transplants	1.75	3.75	7.25
<b>Red Cedar.</b>			
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### WELCH'S WINDBREAK SEEDLINGS

American Elm. 2 to 3 ft., 2-yr.	\$2.00
Catalpa. 12 to 18 inch	1.50
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12 Japanese Barberry, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid

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**Cut-Leaved Weeping White Birch**

**MAY DAY TREE.** A beautiful hardy lawn tree. May be trimmed up for a shade tree or left in bush form. One of the first to show green in the spring. Large pure white very fragrant flowers which are ideal for cutting. These flowers are followed by small fruit which makes a very good jelly. 2 to 3 ft., each 65c.

**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.**

A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose-colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Large native tree, wide, spreading head, graceful drooping branches; easy to transplant, hardy. One of the best. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each. 5 to 6 ft., 75c each.

**CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.**

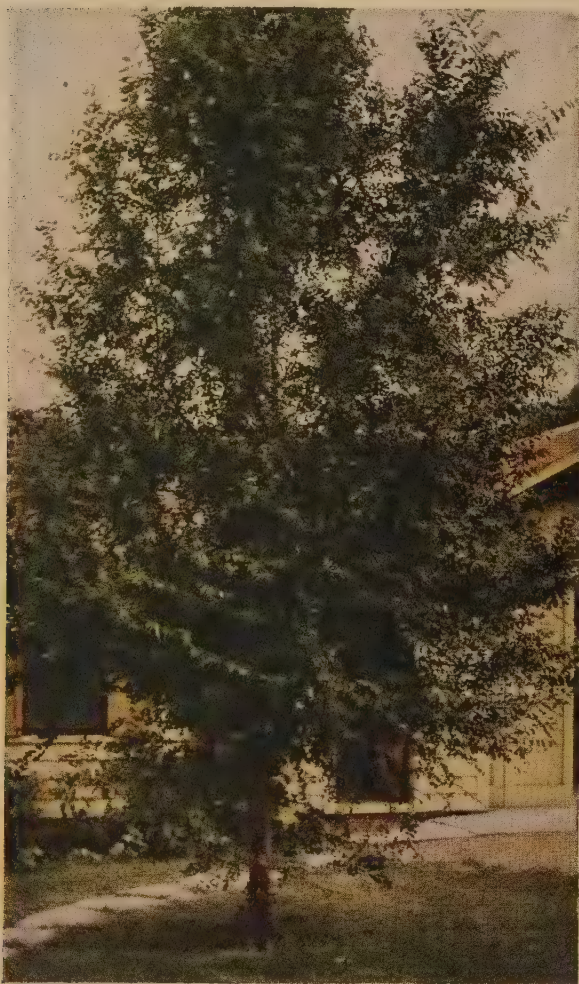
Not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. Its tall slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Excellent for lawn and cemetery planting. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each.

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**May Day Tree**



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Regal Lily

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Colorful plants, leaves are spotted, veined with brilliant markings. Brilliant display for your garden. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

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Mexican Tuberose



Fancy Leaved Caladium

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Easy to grow and sure to produce. Fruit is large, black and sweet. Good to eat from the bush and makes wonderful sauce. Though the fruit resembles a cherry in size and shape, the plant grows in bush form, branching and bearing from the ground up. Not only very practical but ornamental as well. Foliage turns to a rich red and gold in the autumn. Resists drought and extreme cold. Is a perfect fertilizer for your plum trees. Make a good clean low growing hedge of 3 to 4 feet in height. Planted throughout the entire country. **3 ft., each 25c; or 3 for 65c, postpaid.**

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Bush Cherry



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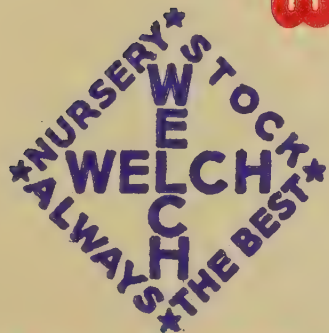
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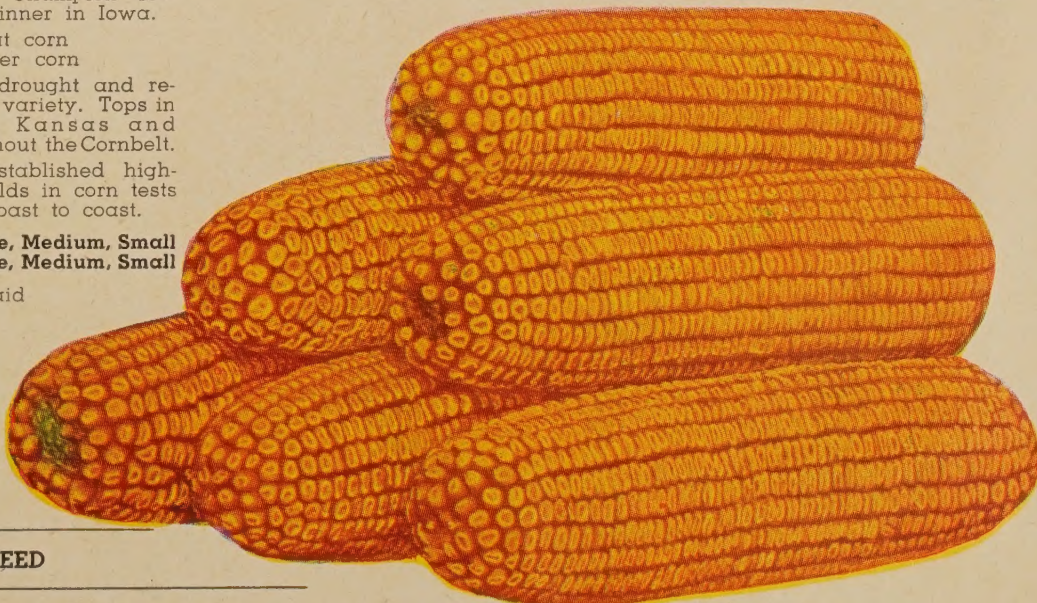
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